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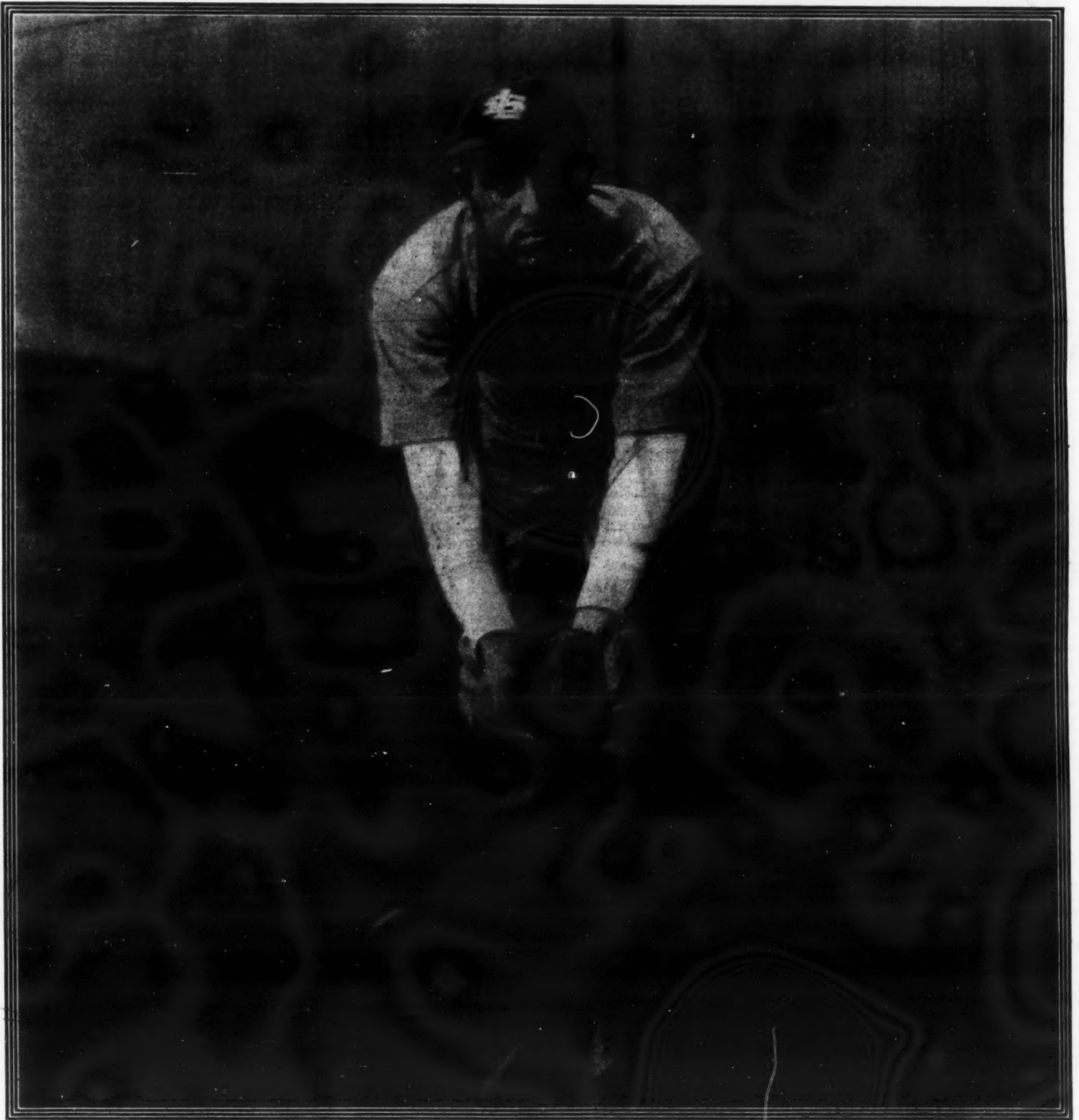


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PATSY DONOVAN.

THE HUSTLING MANAGER-CAPTAIN OF THE ST. LOUIS NATIONALS AND ONE OF  
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[If you desire to issue a challenge of any  
kind, send it to be published in this column.  
The "Police Gazette" will hold your forfeits  
and help you to make a match. If you  
have a good photograph of yourself send  
that in too.]

"Kid" Watkins, of Denver, Col., would like  
to meet Jack Wade for any number of rounds at 130  
pounds.

M. McDonald, of Dublin, who is better  
known as J. Doyle, will meet any lightweight in Ire-  
land for £50 a side, contest to be twenty five rounds.

On behalf of Prof. E. Marchettini I here-  
by challenge any swordsman in America, Prof. Pavese  
preferred. M. Ferratta, 195 Grand street, New York.

"Kid" Lamaine would like to box with  
Willie Schumacher, of the Avonia A. C., or anyone  
else at any time. Address 339 West street, New York.

Joseph Calcagno has \$100 that he will  
risk on his ability as a boxer or wrestler at 115 pounds  
and can be addressed at 397 Ninth avenue, New York.

Phil Dwyer, who has a good record as a  
125-pounder, would like to cross arms with Jack  
Lowery, of New York, at any conditions suitable to  
Lowery.

Fancy bag punchers can have a match  
by addressing Max Rudy at 493 Twelfth street, Mil-  
waukee, Wis. He has many admirers who think he is  
a champion.

Fred Morris (Muldoon's Cyclone) has an-  
nounced that he is ready to meet any of the middle-  
weights, and has many admirers in Salt Lake City who  
are ready to back him.

Wallace Shelby, of 216 S. Fourth street,  
St. Louis, Mo., claims the colored welterweight cham-  
pionship of St. Louis, Mo., and his manager, C. J.  
Kenny, will back him for a \$500 side bet.

I claim to be the champion flat-floor  
bicyclist of Philadelphia, Pa., and will ride against any  
man in the country. Harry Nelson, care John  
Smythe, 527 N. Sixth street, Philadelphia.

S. Ferretti and Billy Gee, of 26 Board of  
Trade, Chicago, Ill., issue a challenge on behalf of the  
following men who are under their management:  
Young Scotty, 130-35 pounds; Otto Steloff, 133-42 pounds,  
and Hugo Kelly, 150-55 pounds.

George Small, a private in the United  
States Marine Corps, now serving in the Philippines,  
has many friends in the navy who think him a corner  
in the lightweight division. He has won many battles  
in short order, and will be ready to meet all comers  
upon his retirement from the navy in two months.

## WESTERN CHORUS CHARMER

—ALSO A BEAUTY—

## HAS A SWELL PIPE DREAM

Was Wedded to a Man She Thought a Millionaire, but  
Nothing Doing in the Coin Line.

TO SUCCEED CHORUS GIRL MUST HAVE FAME.

Figure Doesn't Count for Very Much Nowadays, Except in the Ranks of the  
Burlesque Heavyweight Spear Carriers.

### CHAPTER I.

He was a cattleman, wealthy with steers;  
She, of the chorus, that cheerily cheers.  
—Western Idyl.



Photo by Gore: Milwaukee.

### BERTHA A. FIELDS.

She is One of the Beauties whose Charms  
Win Success for Irwin's Big Show.

It was Saturday in San Francisco.  
San Francisco is also more so on Saturday.  
There is a wedding.  
Necessarily a bride. She is a beauty, of the Tivoli  
chorus.  
He is a millionaire cattleman.  
How very nice!  
But, oh, what a very long way from Broadway!

### CHAPTER II.

The rest of the tale is easily told,  
They'll live happy forever with cattle and gold.  
—Denver Dingle.  
The chorus person had joined the Tivoli chorus in  
Seattle.  
She first met her millionaire Johnny in San Fran-  
cisco.

The two were introduced by the baritone.  
Oh, what a roguish baritone!  
The happy bride and groom have gone to Denver.  
It is all too lovely.  
Later, by Telegraph—The man isn't a millionaire; he  
only thinks he is, and the diamonds he gave his bride  
were bought in a five and ten-cent store.  
She went to work the next show in order to get  
enough money for room rent.

A chorus lady who wants to be the real one  
in the front row nowadays must be a hustler. She  
must be up and doing and get a little fame. In the old  
days she had to be a beauty with a fine pair of legs; to-  
day she must be a celebrity almost as well known as  
the star.

The managers are on the lookout for young women  
who are able to draw upon themselves the traditional  
limelight of publicity. Failing, they get the prettiest  
and most interesting material they can and proceed to  
place it where the limelight is most likely to shine.

You have heard of Miss Catherine Call, a recently  
acquired tea girl in "The Chinese Honeymoon"? She  
is the young woman who rode a race in Barnum &  
Bailey's Circus. And of Miss Kittle Parks, another tea  
girl. She braved a caged lion at Atlantic City. If you  
know of Miss May La Vine it is as the record-breaking  
skyscraper climber, or of Miss Sylvia Lynden it is on  
account of her equestrian adventures.

This is the fame that means success. This is the  
bauble reputation for which the chorus girl of to-day  
Anybody can make their own cosmetics  
and perfumes if they have Fox's "Barber's  
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must strive with might and main and her manager  
rack his brains for new and startling ideas.

For her it is better position, better pay, recognition.  
For him it means, he believes, a fat increase in the box  
office receipts. Probably he is right.

As a result of these curious conditions, during the  
past season chorus girls were called upon to race for a  
wager up the steps of the highest skyscraper in town,  
to make the first plunge in the ice-cold surf of early  
spring, to put on boxing gloves and deliver a knockout  
blow to a heavyweight pugilist, to ride astride a horse  
in Central Park, to be photographed with a baby hip-  
popotamus on their laps and to perform a thousand  
and one similar feats, to say nothing of regularly re-  
pulsing the attacks of imaginary masters with horse-  
whips or umbrellas.

It has come to be part of the modern chorus girl's  
life to throw herself as heartily into some ingenious  
scheme of her manager to get the public talking about  
her as into her work.

There is a small army of men in New York who are  
handsomely paid for planning just such novel and  
sensational enterprises for the chorus girls of the  
musical comedy and burlesque companies as these.

The results are evident. It is the usual thing to see  
theatre-goers searching the cast on the programmes  
for familiar names and eagerly scanning the ranks of  
the chorus in an effort to pick out the newest celebrity.

This is bread and meat to the  
manager and he tries something  
still more daring.

It is usually, however, disap-  
pointing to the theatre-goer, for  
the camera is oftentimes a base flat-  
terer and the heroine of adventure  
as portrayed is not easily dis-  
tinguishable in the amazing mass  
of femininity that floats through  
the modern musical comedy.

But there are other things be-  
sides present achievements that  
help the chorus girl to the top of  
the ladder. These strenuous do-  
ings some must leave to their  
more daring sisters. Those who  
falter are lost if they have not  
something easier to fall back upon.  
A distinguished relative is, of  
course, of inestimable value. A  
career in society is also worth  
money to the chorus girl, and any  
unusual accomplishment, experi-  
ence or idiosyncrasy she may turn  
to account or have turned to ac-  
count for her if she is willing.

A recruit to the ranks of a  
chorus frequently finds herself put  
through a sort of thirty-third de-  
gree, in which every year of her  
life is eagerly scanned for material  
that may be put to account in  
bringing her to public attention.  
And on her willingness to submit,  
unfortunately, must often depend  
her popularity with her manager  
and even her engagement.

But that is the way they do  
things nowadays.

Just what the young wo-  
man to whom this story refers  
will do when the final test is made  
remains to be seen. She has  
steadily refused to wear décolleté  
gowns, although having no objec-  
tions to pale pink fleshings, more  
commonly known as tights. She  
is a member of the Oscar Ham-  
merstein forces at his Paradise  
Roof Gardens and is seen nightly  
in blue tights. Mr. Hammerstein  
wants her to cling to tights because  
they become her immensely, but  
he also wants her to change into a  
low-necked gown for the finale of  
"Punch, Judy & Co." She doesn't  
want to do this, but being an  
obedient young woman she prob-  
ably will.

Asked for the reason which  
prompted her refusal to be seen in  
décolletage, she says:

"It may seem inconsistent, since  
I am wearing tights in 'Punch,  
Judy & Co.' That, however, is a  
matter of business strictly. As I  
am called upon to dress for a part  
requiring an evening gown, I shall probably wear one,  
but at home and in private life I find that I can get  
along without the addition of décolleté frocks to my  
wardrobe. I suppose I may be permitted to indulge in  
a fad as well as another, and I do not approve of the  
feminine fashion of décolletage.

"Oh, yes, I go about a great deal, and it is not because

I am not fond of society and dinners that the matter is  
apparently one to which I might become indifferent.  
My insistence in this regard has been embarrassing at  
times to some of my best friends, but I have not  
swerved from my principle, which is, as I have said  
just now, a fad, perhaps, or one of the eccentricities of  
—shall we say genius? Be that as it may, I intend to  
refrain from appearing in low-cut frocks unless my  
profession demands an exception to the rule."

They are having a lot of fun at Long  
Branch with the actor folks. The female half of a  
vaudeville team who is stopping in that once fashion-  
able, but now decayed, resort, went in bathing a few  
days ago and persisted in swimming beyond the life  
lines. She is the money getter of the outfit and when  
she was about a mile off shore her husband be-  
came alarmed and set out after her in the launch. See-  
ing him coming she swam all the faster. Several  
hundred persons on the beach cheered. It was not un-  
til she was two miles out that her husband caught up to  
her. When he requested her to get into the launch, she  
refused, and hubby who was in a bathing suit, was  
compelled to get out himself and swim to the shore  
with her, amid more cheers.

It was said later, by a heartless man, that her hus-  
band wouldn't have gone after her at all, had it not  
been that she had her diamonds with her.

### VAUDEVILLE GOSSIP.

Elliott and Neff report big success with  
their new act, "The Piano Tuner."

George B. Chandler goes ahead of Joe  
Barnes' Dainty Pares Burlesquers this season.

Shannon and Brown report big success  
with their German specialty over the Keith circuit.

Fred Jordan and Jack Sully have joined  
hands and are making a success with their new act.

Dot Richards, of Bell and Richards, is  
playing the slide trombone with the foot and making  
more than good everywhere.

Jack Lawrence, singing comedian, has  
signed with the Lillian Mortimer Company to play  
parts and introduce his specialty.

Musical Thor is again doing his single act,  
being satisfied that it is stronger than his late trio act.  
He has joined Weber's Dainty Duchess Company.

Harcourt and May closed a twelve weeks'  
engagement at the Empire Theatre, Ashtabula Harbor,  
Ohio, on Aug. 8. Mr. Harcourt was presented by his  
brother Eagles and friends with a large bunch of vege-  
tables, a hand-carved cane, a solid gold watch chain, a  
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Eagle button. The team will leave to commence re-



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## CAREER OF A STAR

—HOW HE BEGAN—

## BASEBALL PLAYER

Honus Wagner, of the Pittsburgs, Used to Work on the Diamond for \$35 a Month.

## STRUCK OUT THE FIRST THREE TIMES HE WAS AT BAT

How a Home Run Once Brought Him in \$10—He is Exceedingly Popular With the Youngsters—Incidents of His Career.

The baseball fans of Pittsburg, Pa., look upon Honus Wagner as the star of the champions and think he is the best player in the world. In the opinion of the enthusiasts, no other player compares with the Carnegie Dutchman. Few know anything of the years before Wagner batted and fielded his way into the National League. No one appears to think that there was a time when Wagner was not what he is to-day, but one of the crudest semi-professionals in the business. But this, nevertheless, is the case. The story of Wagner's debut in the ranks of professional ball was told by the man who first employed him.

It was the Steubenville team, and on it at the time were Harry Smith and Claude Ritchey, both now Pirates; Al Wagner, the great Hans' brother, now with Toronto, in the Eastern League; Frank Bowerman, now catching for the New York Giants; George Smith, with Detroit; Joe Pickett, with New Orleans, and others who later became stars.

Al Wagner was playing third and Hans was at that time delighting the Carnegie youngsters by helping them defeat all the amateur teams in the vicinity of Pittsburg. Al wanted his brother to have a chance, and asked the manager of the team to give him a trial. He said that Hans would make a good pitcher.

"How much will he want?" asked the manager. "Oh, any old thing. Thirty-five dollars a month and board will make his eyes bulge."

The manager decided to give the kid a chance to

through earlier, and I hopped it. I couldn't stand it to wait so long. I thought you might need me early."

Then the manager's troubles began. Wagner was to be fitted out, but that wasn't easy, for there wasn't a baseball shoe in Steubenville large enough for him. The manager sent to Pittsburg, but was unable to secure the right size, and finally was compelled to send to headquarters at Chicago. The shoes were late in arriving, so for the first day's practice Hans had to wear a pair of shoes belonging to his brother Al. He had played in them for about fifteen minutes when he burst both shoes, as they were too small for him. But he was not to be prevented from playing, and, taking off his shoes, he finished the afternoon's practice in his bare feet.

The first game was to be played on May 1, and the suits for the team arrived the night before. One was given to Wagner, and the next morning about 9 o'clock Pete Labelle, the captain of the team, came down to the hotel office, and, hunting up the manager, told him that he should see the Dutchman. The manager went up to Wagner's room and found him with the pants and shirt on. This was the first year that ball players wore pants with rubber bands at the knees. Wagner had one stocking on, but he had put the pants on first and could not get the stockings up over his knees.

He was trying very hard to accomplish the job when the manager entered the room, and was shaking him

was up three times in the first five innings, and each time he cut three big gashes in the glaring gloom. He could not connect with the pitcher any way he tried, but in the sixth inning he sprang a surprise.

There were three men on bases when Honus came to the bat. A ball was thrown to him that was fully a foot over his head, but he jumped up and landed on it with all his might. The sphere sailed over the right field fence for a home run and won the game.

One of the greatest faults that Wagner had when he dropped into the business was going after bad ones. If he saw a ball that he wanted to hit, it didn't make any difference to him whether it was right over the plate or a foot wide.

Ritchey was playing shortstop on the team and Wagner wanted to try for that position. The grounds were somewhat soft and Ritchey had a certain place where he played, seldom walking over the spot where he looked for balls to bound to him, unless absolutely necessary. Wagner was determined to have a try for the position, so each morning he went to the field with a gang of kids and had them bat out hot grounders to him. He didn't know just where to stand, and the result was that he cut up Ritchey's territory in bad style.

Ritchey went to the manager and said: "Why don't you fire that Dutchman? He doesn't know any more about baseball than a cat, and if he ever learns to play the game I'll eat my hat."

Ritchey went to play second base shortly after this, and Honus was moved into short. He had a great fault of throwing wild. He would field the ball superbly, but when it came to throwing to the bases he was usually a mile out of the way.

The team played some exhibition games through the season and Wagner insisted on trying his hand on the rubber. He didn't possess anything that looked like a curve, throwing only straight balls, but the speed he had was something awful. He used up two catchers in one game and a third man was sent behind the bat. After he had caught Wagner for one inning he stepped up to Captain Labelle and said: "Look here, what kind of a human catapult is that you have got on the slab? That fellow put those balls over there as if they were shot out of a cannon. I am tired of the job and you will have to get a man in my place."

The result was that Wagner went to the outfield. Jack Schrader was playing on the opposite side and he hit a bouncer that Wagner got on the first bounce. Ritchey was on second. "Shoot it, Dutch!" he yelled. Wagner threw to first, getting Schrader before he was within ten feet of the base. The crowd watched the Dutchman and it was not long before he was a popular hero.

Some of his throws were tremendous. He would get a long fly on the bound in deep left and shoot it over to first base without the least exertion. He made a number of double plays by catching skyscrapers and putting them into the diamond before the runner would have time to get back to the base he had left.

Shortly after this the team was transferred to Akron, where the games were played on the Buchtel College grounds. The left field was very deep and no one had ever been known to hit the ball over the fence. There was an alley outside of this and on the other side of this a two-story frame house. The first game the team played was with Findlay. In the fifth inning there were three men on bases.

Someone in the grandstand yelled to Wagner as he stepped to the plate, "Dutch, \$10 if you knock a home run." The first ball pitched Wagner landed on, and it sailed over the fence as if it would never land. It went over the left field fence while still soaring, across the alley and went down on the other side of that frame house. The ball was never found, and Wagner got his money and more praise than had ever been bestowed on any ball player that broke into Akron.

The score at the beginning of the ninth inning was 23 to 0 in favor of Akron. Gloster Red McNierney was the umpire. It was so dark that you couldn't see the ball, but he wouldn't call the game. Findlay managed to make four runs, and that was all they got.

The next game with Findlay was a shutout in favor of Akron, by the score 3 to 0. The team then went to Warren and won the Iron and Oil League pennant.

The manager of the Akron team went to Wheeling next year and took with him Al and Honus Wagner and Claude Ritchey. There was trouble in the West Virginia city over the franchise, and to protect himself the manager turned the release of these three players over to Captain Kerr, of Pittsburg. He signed Hans Wagner, of the Pirates, at that time. Ed Barrows, who is now manager of the Detroit team, of the American League, came along with one of his "con" speeches, declaring that Hans was overrated, and Kerr turned Wagner over to Paterson, N. J.

Kerr later offered \$1,000 for his release to Charley McKee, the former Pittsburg restaurant keeper, who was then running the Paterson team in connection with Barrows, but Harry Pulliam, President of the National League, then with the Louisville team, saw Wagner play and offered McKee \$2,300 for him. Pittsburg, however, had an option on his release.

Captain Kerr sent an agent to Paterson, previously sending a telegram that he would arrive in the city at a certain hour. McKee did not get the telegram in time and the deal was closed with Louisville for the amount named above.

Thus it was that Honus Wagner made his debut in the National League with the Louisville team. Although playing in the National League, Wagner had a great many rough spots, which took considerable time to wear off.

## FRANK NEIL,

BY BEATING FORBES, WINS

## BANTAM TITLE

The Champion Knocked Out in Two Rounds in San Francisco.

A couple of left shifts, landed just right, made a new champion at Mechanics' Pavilion, San Francisco, on August 13. The shifts were worked by Frank Neil, and Harry Forbes, bantam champion, received them.



Photo by Bushnell: San Francisco.

FRANK NEIL.

The New Bantam Champion who Knocked Out Harry Forbes in Two Rounds at San Francisco on August 13.

The finish came in the second round. Neil had put short left hooks under Forbes' chin in the clinches and had twice put his left to Forbes' cheek in such a manner as to jar the champion through and through. Forbes was trying with straight lefts and left uppercuts, but could not find a hole in the 'Frisco lad's defence.

After a clinch Forbes ran into a shift, which landed on the stomach, and he fell to his hands and knees, writhing in pain. He reached his feet and clinched. They had a fierce rally in the corner of the ring, Forbes being sent down a second time. When he arose he studied himself and met Neil's rushes. He caught Neil a terrific right-hander on the side and Neil sprawled to the floor. Frankie jumped up and they mixed it in fierce fashion. Once again Neil employed the left shift, landing with full force on Forbes' stomach. As Forbes dropped to his knees Neil uppercut him with the left, planting a glancing blow on the forehead. Forbes rolled under the ropes and was counted out.

The rounds were as follows:

Round 1—Forbes led with left and was short. They clinched near the ropes. Neil backed around and covered up, and Forbes hit at him with both hands. Neil hit Forbes a stiff jolt on the chin with left in a half clinch. Forbes kept trying with a straight left and right uppercuts, but could not get past Neil's guard. Neil sent in a hard left on stomach. Forbes got in a right on the stomach, and Neil swung a left on the cheek. Neil complained of being struck low with left. Neil swung left on cheek and right for Forbes' head. Forbes got in two short rights on the jaw. Neil rushed Forbes to the ropes and landed on cheek with left swing. His seconds cried, "Go on, go on!" Gong sent them to their corners.

Round 2—Blows on right side of Forbes' face were received as he came up to the scratch. Forbes got in a left on the stomach. Neil was there with a glancing left on cheek. Neil caught Forbes a hard left on stomach. Forbes went to the floor, writhing in pain. He was up and they clinched and exchanged rights and lefts. Forbes went to his knees in a merry scramble. Neil struck him while on his knees. The blow landed on the forehead. Forbes rolled over on his back under the ropes. He was badly distressed from the stomach punches and wanted to quit. He arose just after the count had expired, and there was some confusion. Forbes made a weak show at wanting to continue, and Referee Graney jumped between them. The timekeeper shouted to Graney that Forbes was out, and the decision went to Neil.

The opening event was a ten-round affair between Dan Sullivan and Fred Landers, a couple of lightweights. They were rivals as amateurs and this was their debut as professionals. Sullivan gained the decision, but it must be said that the contest was a fairly even one.

The second preliminary was between Jack Cordell and Jack Kane, a traveling professional lightweight. Cordell cut loose in the third round and soon had Kane dizzy. Right-handers on the jaw did for Kane. The last one dropped him on his face in the corner. His seconds did not wait for him to be counted out. They tossed a towel and it was all over.

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show what he could do, and a ticket was telegraphed him with orders to report at Steubenville at once. He was to leave Carnegie at 12:30 on a train which would get him into Steubenville about 2 o'clock in the afternoon. But about the time for the train to leave Carnegie Wagner sauntered up the Steubenville streets to the hotel. The manager saw him, but did not know him until Al stepped up.

"Oh, yes, I got it," replied Hans, "but it was too long to wait on the train. There was a freight coming

head in perplexity. The manager showed him how to put on the pants, after having first put on the stockings, and Wagner declared those were the funniest lot of trousers he had ever worn.

That afternoon Steubenville played Canton. Wagner

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AN ENGLISH VOCALIST OF ABILITY.



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COMEDY TEAM WHOSE IMPERSONATIONS PLEASE VAUDEVILLE PATRONS.



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WINSOME ACTRESS WHO HAS A BRIGHT FUTURE.



J. R. FARLEE, CLAY BIRD CHAMPION.



PAT CAVANAUGH, OLD TIME PEDESTRIAN.



JOHN A. MURPHY, BOXING PROMOTER.



WILLIAM VANARSDALE, CRACK SHOT.



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W. NORI, EXPERT PITCHER.



JOHN T. O'DAY, BARTENDER.



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RUDOLPH L. MARSHALL, ATHLETE.

CELEBRITIES OF TRENTON, N. J.

A GROUP OF WELL-KNOWN BUSINESS MEN, UP-TO-DATE SPORTING MEN AND NOTED ATHLETES OF THE CAPITAL OF NEW JERSEY.

## SLICK FARO DEALER

—WHO WAS SUSPECTED—

## KILLED AT THE TURN

His Mexican Sweetheart Exposed His Secrets to Men  
Who Were His Sworn Enemies.

HE DIDN'T EVEN HAVE A CHANCE FOR HIS LIFE.

An Unsolved Mystery in the Tragedy of a Faro Deal in a Mining Camp  
in the West in the Old Days.

"The rumors current regarding brace dealing and other forms of gambling since Jerome made the Canfield raid recall experiences of the early days of the Southwestern and bonanza mining camps," said a man who in his younger days was a pioneer in the Western mines, to a group discussing the possibilities of crooked dealing at faro without detection.

"Brace dealing originated in the West, although men who turn the tricks now may never have been beyond

know whether Len knew he was crooked, but it wasn't long before Johnnie was drawing the highest wages of any dealer in camp.

"After a little he started up a bank of his own. It was a success from the first, and Johnnie was making big money when the entanglement with the Mexican girl that led to his death came.

"The girl was one of the sort common in camps of that day. Occasionally she used to take a turn at dealing bank in one of the halls for the purpose of drawing trade, as she had all kinds of good looks. Finally she tried dealing on her own account, having saved up quite a little money. But she had a run of bad luck and it was apparent her bank roll was almost gone when Johnnie came to the rescue.

"First he dealt a few times for her, and every time the house won. Then he made the mistake of his career. He showed her his trick of dealing brace, and put in all the time he could spare from his own game in teaching her how to make the shift. And that was simply signing his own death warrant. He had delivered himself over to an unusually treacherous specimen of a treacherous class.

"Of course, after a while some occasion for dispute arose between them, and the girl, having the temper of a beautiful fiend, began to hate Johnnie more than she liked him at first. In the camp was a miner named Judson, who had had two or three little disagreements with Johnnie, and, in addition, had gone broke trying to beat Johnnie's bank. The Mexican girl sent word for Judson to come to her place. Then she explained to him Johnnie's method of dealing, and showed him a box similar to the one Johnnie used himself—a box he had made for her. Judson tipped off two or three other men who had lost heavily at the game, and they laid their trap to catch Johnnie and put a permanent end to his career as a brace dealer.

"It was arranged that two of the men should play and play high, while Judson was to stand at one side, behind the lookout, as if he was just watching the game. Judson was to give the signal. Then all three were to begin shooting, for they knew Johnnie Keefer, and were certain that when the time came there would be no talking.

"After the first word about brace dealing was uttered things would begin to happen mighty sudden. It was before the days of self-cocking revolvers, but a trained shot, by snapping the hammer back with his thumb, could get about as quick action as a man with the most modern gun.

"For nearly an hour Judson stood at one side looking on—while his confederates played. The bank had been hit pretty hard, but either Johnnie had dealt straight, or else the men who knew how he shifted the cards was unable to feel certain he had turned a trick. Finally it came near the end of a deal. The ace and seven were both cases and the ace had won three times in a row, while the seven had lost correspondingly. When it came time to call the turn nearly everybody at the table put down a big bet, calling the ace to lose and the seven to win. Judson and his partners exchanged glances. If the dealer was going to shift the cards it would come just at this turn.

"Johnnie always pushed out the cards pretty fast, especially near the end of a deal. Just how the cards would have come out this time no one ever knew. Johnnie had just begun pushing off the exposed one when Judson called out:

"'You're dealing'—"

"Probably he meant to say 'brace,' but the sentence was never finished. At the first syllable Johnnie, apparently without taking the time to look up, sent his hand to his coat pocket. Three or four shots rang out in the same instant. Then two more, and Johnnie Keefer slipped to the floor. He had four wounds, any one of which would have been mortal. When we picked him up it was plain he had dealt his last deal at either straight or brace faro.

"When Judson spoke his first words Johnnie had fired through his coat at one of the men across the table, who was just drawing his gun. The shot missed the man's heart, but by a decidedly small margin. Before Johnnie could fire again the bullets from the others took effect, Judson's first shot going through his head, just above the right eye. These men had been prepared, while the emergency came on Johnnie without warning. If he had had half a chance he might have won out, even against such terrible odds.

"And when we came to look at the faro box we couldn't tell whether Johnnie meant to deal a crooked turn or not. In the excitement the box had got knocked off the table and the cards fell or were knocked out. Perhaps Johnnie Keefer was on the point of making an honest deal when the end came."

## PARR WINS WRESTLING BOUT.

Jim Parr, the English champion wrestler, won his handicap match with Tom Coughlin, the welterweight.

Few men know how to properly train and handle a dog. The "Police Gazette Pit Book" is an authority. 25 cents; this office.



Photo from the Favorite Studio, New York.

J. C. GRAHN.

A Nervy Athlete and Boxer of Sharon, Conn.

the Mississippi. Connected with the crooked play of those days is the memory of the killing of Johnnie Keefer, probably one of the most sudden and unexpected tragedies even for that time of sudden takings off. At that time brace dealing was a mighty uncommon thing in those Western camps.

"Johnnie Keefer had both the nerve and the skill, and in addition he was a strong example of the truth that you can't tell a bad man by his outward appearance. Johnnie was plump, short, had a good natured face and one of the blindest expressions ever given a man.

"A stranger would never have suspected Johnnie of anything tougher than playing marbles, and could have readily believed that he would have been shocked at the idea of playing even that game for keeps. Yet in the whole Southwest there probably wasn't a man who could deal brace better, had faced death oftener, or had a more utter disregard for human life when in a corner. Had it not been for the treachery of a woman he probably would never have been caught and might have retired with a big stake, although that was a fate which generally awaited few of the old time professionals.

"It's all well enough to talk of mechanical devices for dealing brace, but to do it successfully needs a mighty clever man behind the little box. This was specially true in Johnnie's case. Even after we understood his methods it was a good deal of a mystery how he succeeded so long without detection.

"In the back of the box he used was a little slit, or more exactly two of them, so small they were scarcely perceptible even to the persons who knew they were there and were looking for them. Then Johnnie had made minute marks on the cards, so that these marks showed on the two cards below the one exposed on top of the pack.

"It must have taken persistent practice for him to be able to see these marks, but he could do it all right. Then when he dealt a turn Johnnie by some dexterous sleight of hand could make the shift so that these two cards came out, not in their natural order, but in the order which would be to the advantage of the house.

"When you appreciate that this shift must have been made right under the eyes of perhaps two score men who were watching every motion, it will be seen what skill was required by Johnnie's methods. Of course, unless the bank was being hard hit or the play was very big, Johnnie dealt straight. But he must have made that little shift of the cards thousands of times when the least false move meant instant death.

"Where Johnnie came from no one knew or cared, it not being etiquette in those days to inquire into a man's past. He drifted into our camp in the boom times and began dealing for Len Townsend. I don't

boxer, and Jimmy Sams, the lightweight pugilist, at Miller's Hall, Dunkirk, N. Y., on August 8. By the terms of the agreement Coughlin and Sams agreed to throw Parr three times within an hour or forfeit \$200. They did not, however, secure a single fall.

Parr acted entirely on the defense and put up one of the most scientific and cleverest contests ever witnessed on the wrestling mat in that city. A large and enthusiastic crowd of sports witnessed the bout and considerable money changed hands on the result. Parr weighed 170 pounds while his opponents tipped the scales at 220.

## POLICE GAZETTE PREMIUMS.

You ought to read this letter for many reasons, and you may be convinced that you ought to subscribe to the best sporting paper in the world and get a premium.

Woonsocket, R. I., Aug. 5, 1903.

MR. RICHARD K. FOX—Dear Sir: Last week a post office money order for a year's subscription to the POLICE GAZETTE was sent to you and I now take the pleasure of writing you these few lines to let you know that the striking bag and last week's copy of your valuable sporting paper was received.

With your kind permission, allow me to express the opinion of the club which I represent in regard to your paper. Since the organization of the club the POLICE GAZETTE has been a weekly visitor at the rooms and I assure you that its coming is awaited with pleasure by each and every member of the club. It is considered to be, and without any doubt is, the greatest sporting paper published in America, and is the most reliable paper on all sporting topics published.

THE FAIRMOUNT A. C.,  
Per T. J. Boyce, Fin. Sec.,  
127 Third Avenue.

## "KID" M'FADDEN WON.

"Kid" McFadden received the decision over Patsey Haley, of Buffalo, at the Lenox A. C., Boston, Mass., on Aug. 7. The fight opened in McFadden's favor. He was the aggressor and forced Haley to clinch to save himself. The men lacked hitting power. Each landed enough blows on vital spots to put a dozen men out, but the contest went the limit of twelve rounds. In the tenth round McFadden scored a knockdown, but Haley was on his feet as if nothing had happened to upset him. It was give and take throughout the remaining two rounds, each trying hard for a knockout.

## CONNOLLY AND SULLIVAN DRAW.

Eddie Connolly and Jack (Twin) Sullivan went the limit of a ten-round bout for a decision at St. John, N. B., on Aug. 10, in Victoria Rink, a draw being declared by Referee O'Keefe. The decision was received with cheers. It was a clever bout, but neither man had to undergo severe punishment. More than 3,000 people saw the fight. Sullivan was in better condition than the St. John man, and if anything was fresher at the finish.

Fred Flaherty and Bev McLeod, of St. John, started an eight-round go, but the referee stopped them in the third to save Flaherty.

## JACK MUNROE WANTS A FIGHT.

Jack Munroe, the miner-boxer from Butte, Mont., wants a fight and wants it bad. He stands ready to post \$5,000 at the POLICE GAZETTE office to bind a

WHAT IS DOING  
IN BASEBALL

Manager Hanlon has recalled Pitcher Pounds.

Manager Clarke is again covering left field for the Pittsburghs.

Tom McCreery has been hitting the ball at a .300 clip since he joined Brooklyn.

New York has signed Pitcher Jack McFettridge, recently released by Philadelphia.

Comiskey thinks Cleveland will be fighting for the pennant at the end of another month.

Ed Hanlon says that Bill Donovan is the best pitcher in the business.

Umpire Tim Hurst is giving good satisfaction in the National League.

With McGinnity, Mathewson and Taylor all pitching in fine shape, the Giants ought to make a strong finish.

Pitcher Ferguson, of South Bend, is on Ned Hanlon's list of Brooklyn recruits for 1904. He is only nineteen years old.

President Johnson says the salary list of the Boston Americans is close to the largest in the country, over \$60,000.

Charlie Moran, the former Georgetown player, is putting up a wonderful game at short for the Washington Senators.

Lave Cross, the Athletic's third baseman, is playing a grand game, although this is his nineteenth year in the profession.

Joe McGinnity pitched his second double header of the season recently, and won. This is undoubtedly a new record.

Connie Mack has been taking in an occasional Eastern League game to size up some of the talent in that organization.

Jones, the young California pitcher, who was brought out by Manager Hanlon, has proven to be one of the finds of the season.

Dick Cooley, of the Boston Nationals, is covering left field as good as any man in the business. The veteran is also batting over .300.

Three of the original Baltimore team are managers. McGraw is managing New York, Kelly the Cincinnati and Jennings the Baltimore.

Bob Talbot, a new pitcher landed by Jim McAleer for the St. Louis Browns, was an associate of Arthur Hofman in the Trolley League.

Harvey Bailey, the young left-handed pitcher tried out by Boston five years ago, has been suspended by Columbus for indifferent ball playing.

The St. Louis and Cleveland Clubs have effected an exchange of pitchers. Frank Donahue now belongs to Cleveland and Eugene Wright to St. Louis.

Lajoie is willing to bet his season's salary that the Boston Americans can beat the Pittsburghs in a series. He may have an opportunity to put up the money.

In a recent game in New York, Pitcher Dunleavy, of the St. Louis team, deliberately gave Mertes his base five times on balls. Looks like he is afraid of "Sandow."

Manager Griffith, of the New York Americans, has issued a challenge to the New York Nationals for a series of games, to be played after the close of the regular baseball season.

Manager Armour, of Cleveland, took a run to Fall River recently to see Pitcher Courteen, of



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QUINLAN AND WALL.

An All-time Winning Minstrel Team who Have an Up-to-date Show of their own.

match with Jeffries at any time. He is under the impression that Tom Sharkey doesn't want to meet him.

Munroe is now under the management of I. Putler, of 120 Fourth avenue, New York city, and he is anxious to get another chance to prove to the public that it was not a chance blow that put Jeff down in their last meeting, but something he believes he can do again and at the same time keep him on the floor the required ten seconds, if not longer. Munroe will meet Jeffries or his manager at any time or place and sign any articles that he draws up, to fight him in public or private, for any amount of money, and the sooner the better.

that club, work. It would not be surprising if that player, as well as Morgan, were in faster company in another season.

Aleck Pearson, who began his Cleveland career with a victory, didn't last much longer than a skating rink in Hades. It takes more than one game to determine a player's true value in fast company.

The best book on wrestling is now ready. It contains everything; is by Champion George Bothner. Fully illustrated. Price, 25 cents; this office.

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PLATE NO. 40.

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If there is anything you want to know write to me and I will be pleased to explain it to you.

I am often in receipt of such communications as the following:

DEAR SIR: I see your story in the POLICE GAZETTE advertising your physical culture lessons. I also see that you did not state the price of a course and other particulars. I would like to take a course if I can afford it. Please let me know what is the least you could give me a complete course of it for. I am yours very respectfully,  
C. H. RUEHL,  
2413 Vine Street, Cincinnati, O.

Mr. Ruehl need not cause himself any great worry over the price of a course.

Let him send for back numbers of the POLICE GAZETTE containing the series, which will be sent to him for 10 cents each, or better yet he can send \$4.00 for one year's subscription, to begin with the beginning of my articles, and he will get the best physical culture lessons in the world and save many dollars.

Instructors charge from \$50 to \$100 for a course, and in many cases it is simply robbery to take the money, because they are incompetent to instruct.

It is nothing more nor less than a case of get the money and get it easy.

The pity of it is that there is no law that will reach these defrauders of the public.

Many men who have followed my system as laid down in these columns have written to me giving me the names of alleged instructors to whom they have paid money, but from whom they have received no benefit.

They have been robbed.

It was the knowledge of similar cases which first induced me to give my system to the public, and I selected the POLICE GAZETTE because it is not only the best and most reliable paper published, but because

the following advice: I am a young man 19 years old; my weight is 145 pounds; height 5 feet 4 inches. Kindly let me know how many pounds I can lose without getting weak. DOMINICK RAYMOND,  
577 Myrtle Ave., Brooklyn.

Why should you want to lose any weight?

But if you feel that you must take off some for reasons best known to yourself, wear a heavy sweater when you exercise and sweat it off, but don't overdo it.

George Holland, of 19 Kirkpatrick street, Pittsburg, Pa., put up the five-pound dumb-bell 522 times with his right hand, and wants to know if that beats the record.

I have never heard of any record for it. Does anybody know?

A young man from Sharon, Conn., writes:

"Would you tell me what would be the best time to exercise myself; during the day I have lots of time to do it. I have been using five-pound bells for over four months and think there must be something wrong, because my arms are just as hard as they were a month ago. I exercise myself

four times a day, fifteen minutes each time, and go very slow at it. Tell me if my bells are too light. What would you advise me to do to make my nerves strong? My age is 21, weight 164 pounds, height 5 feet 8 inches. Yours truly,  
JOHN GRAHN.

Physical culture ought to help your nerves unless there is something radically wrong. If that is the case you should consult a doctor.

You complain that your arms are hard. That is right—they should be. It denotes the development of muscle.

What you should have done and what everybody should do, is to take your measurements before you began on my system, then you can see where you are improving.

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### GARDINER DEFEATS LEWIS.

At Fall River, Mass., on August 10, Billy Gardiner, of Lowell, defeated Willie Lewis, of New York, in the seventh round of a bout that was to have gone fifteen rounds, a right on the point of the jaw doing the trick. The bout was a straight win for Gardiner after the fourth, when for the space of a few seconds it looked very good for Lewis.

He had worked a left jab followed by a right hook and left jolt to the chin quite successfully until changing suddenly he caught Gardiner flush in the face with a smashing right, and, plunging in, had Gardiner to

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the bad at the bell. The Lowell boy recuperated, however, and his experience and deft body punching soon began to tell on Lewis until the middle of the seventh, when Lewis was away to the bad. The referee sent Lewis to his corner to avoid a knockout.

Two fast special bouts were put on. In the first George Ashley, of Fall River, beat Tom Swords in five rounds, and in the second "Kid" Paul, of Fall River, pursued "Kid" Henning, of Chicago, for the full six rounds, but couldn't apply the finishing touches because of Henning's great defence.

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### JACK O'NEIL BEATS SIMISTER.

Jack O'Neil, who recently went down and out before Young Corbett, in Philadelphia, punched Jimmy Simister, of Fairmount, good and hard for six rounds the other night, before the Chester (Pa.) Broadway A. C. Simister was there at the finish, but his face was covered with blood, and he was holding on in a tired way. O'Neil knocked Simister down in the first round with a straight left on the mouth, and the Fairmount featherweight took a count of nine. He fought back gamely in the succeeding rounds, and landed on O'Neil's face and body, but O'Neil only smiled and waded in with punches on the stomach and head that made Simister very weary.

Young Mack made Tim Conway, of Philadelphia, quit in three rounds, and Harry Lenny had the best of a six-round event with Gus Dumont. Eddie Halmont and Joe Buck, of Philadelphia, fought a six-round draw. The house was packed.

### BOXING IN NEW HAMPSHIRE.

New Hampshire saw its first open-air prize fight on August 10, when Paty Sweeney and Jimmy Gardiner went a fifteen-round bout at Lake Massabesic near Manchester. Both men were on their feet at the sound of the gong, although Gardiner plainly had the best of his man after the fourth round. On points he would have been awarded the decision. It was witnessed by fully 1,500 people and protected by the police. Owen Kenney acted as referee.

In the preliminary bout John Sweeney was given the decision over Dick Brown in eight rounds.

### BOXING IN MONTANA.

Eddie McFarland, the colored pugilist from Havre, was no match for "Kid" Fredericks in what was scheduled to be a twenty-round go at the Tivoli Concert Hall, Lewistown, Mont., recently. Both fighters were in good condition, but from the first round the bout clearly was Fredericks'. McFarland fought until the middle of the fourteenth round, when after Fredericks had put him to the floor four times for the count of eight, Sheriff Slater jumped into the ring and stopped the fight.

McFarland was almost out in the second round, but recuperated by hanging on to Fredericks and managed to stick until the sheriff stopped the go. Fredericks repeatedly sent left jabs to the negro's face, which was



MICHAEL MERINO.

Mirthful Black-face Comedian and Italian Champion Buck and Wing Dancer.

cut to pieces by the end of the tenth round. In the thirteenth round McFarland went down for the count five times, and the crowd yelled for his seconds to throw up the sponge. Fredericks came out of the contest without a scratch.

Charles O. Fredericks, in a letter to the POLICE GAZETTE, announces that he will match the "Kid" with any man in the world at 133 pounds ringside, or 130 pounds at 3 o'clock.

## TRENTON CELEBRITIES

The POLICE GAZETTE takes great pleasure in giving a page of Trenton's (N. J.) most prominent sports. The capital city of New Jersey has been the scene of many noted events in the sporting arena, and from every quarter nothing but praise is heard from the "real things" of that place. The boxing game is sleeping, but efforts will be made to revive the sport by opening up with wrestling bouts.

The celebrities that the POLICE GAZETTE presents to its readers are briefly mentioned, as follows:

Lon Yetman, formerly a Jockey, better known as "Ren" Yetman, now owner of the Metropolitan Hotel, enjoys the unique distinction of having the only free sporting ground in the city. Mr. Yetman's knowledge, gained while at the metropolitan tracks, gave him an insight to what would be the most attractive features. During the winter he promotes pig chases, calf chases, Association football, Rugby football, and in the summer manages a first-class baseball team. Four games a week are averaged on his grounds, and free seats are thrown in. He revived sport to such an extent that as many as 20,000 people attended the various ball games the same day recently.

Rudolph L. Marshall, a youngster with great athletic possibilities as well as managerial promise, started several years ago as a basketball promoter, and every season he has strengthened his team as well as his own ability to play. In baseball circles he manages two teams, and so far this season his team has made a remarkable record. Mr. Marshall is noted for his game-ness, and no matter how badly he was injured in a basketball game he never gave up, unless knocked out entirely.

Charles M. Winter, proprietor of the Standard Hotel, is the owner of the finest kennel in Trenton. He owns many prize winners. Bulldogs and collies comprise the largest part of his kennel. He considers Laddie, a collie from the famous Red Hill's Bonnie and Lady Galopin stock, the finest in his lot. She is only seven months old and has her father beat for points. Her father was a prize winner in three countries.

Ex-Mayor Welling G. Sichel is the greatest whip in the country. His stable consists of a dozen of the finest horses that can be found in south Jersey. His equipments are all of the best, and many have enjoyed his hospitality.

John T. O'Day, the leader of the Bartenders' Union, is noted as a "thoroughbred."

William Vanarsdale, a railroad engineer on the fastest Pennsylvania passenger train on the New York division, is the best live-bird shot in south Jersey. He holds fifty trophies as a remembrance of his many victories. He will meet several crack shots the coming fall.

J. R. Farlee, a grocer, is the holder of the county championship at clay targets. He has frequently broken ninety-six out of a possible hundred.

Pat Cavanaugh, the six-day champion, can be seen almost daily carrying a hod of mortar or bricks at a tall building.

John A. Murphy, an all-around good fellow, has entered the promoters game. He has several fight-films and a picture machine.

W. Nori, an Indian, has developed into the best baseball pitcher in the city. He twirls for the J. A. Roebing team.

### Our Halftone Photos.

Sam Stuart is one of the leading sporting men of Savannah, Ill., and is also the proprietor of a first-class buffet.

Michael Merino, the Italian champion buck and wing dancer, wants a partner with some stage experience. His address is 27 Cherry street, New York city.

George W. Smith, of Savannah, Ill., is a great admirer of wrestling, boxing, etc., and is always present at the events of that kind that take place in that vicinity. He is also the proprietor of the Occidental Hotel.

Chas. Gifford is the head drink dispenser at the Little Arcade buffet, which is the finest place of its kind in Savannah, Ill. He is also city attorney. He has always been an interested spectator at all the boxing and wrestling contests that have taken place in that vicinity. He is very fond of all kinds of sport and is always ready to boost it along.

Charles C. Parker, chief of police of Savannah, Ill., has been on the force for over thirteen years and is acknowledged to be one of the best officers in that section of the country. He is a great admirer of athletic sports of all kinds, and he has never been known to interfere with anything that was on the square. He is always ready to do his best to help the boys along.

### BERG THROWS COLEMAN.

John Berg, of Whatcom, defeated Frank Coleman in a wrestling match at Whatcom, Wash., recently.

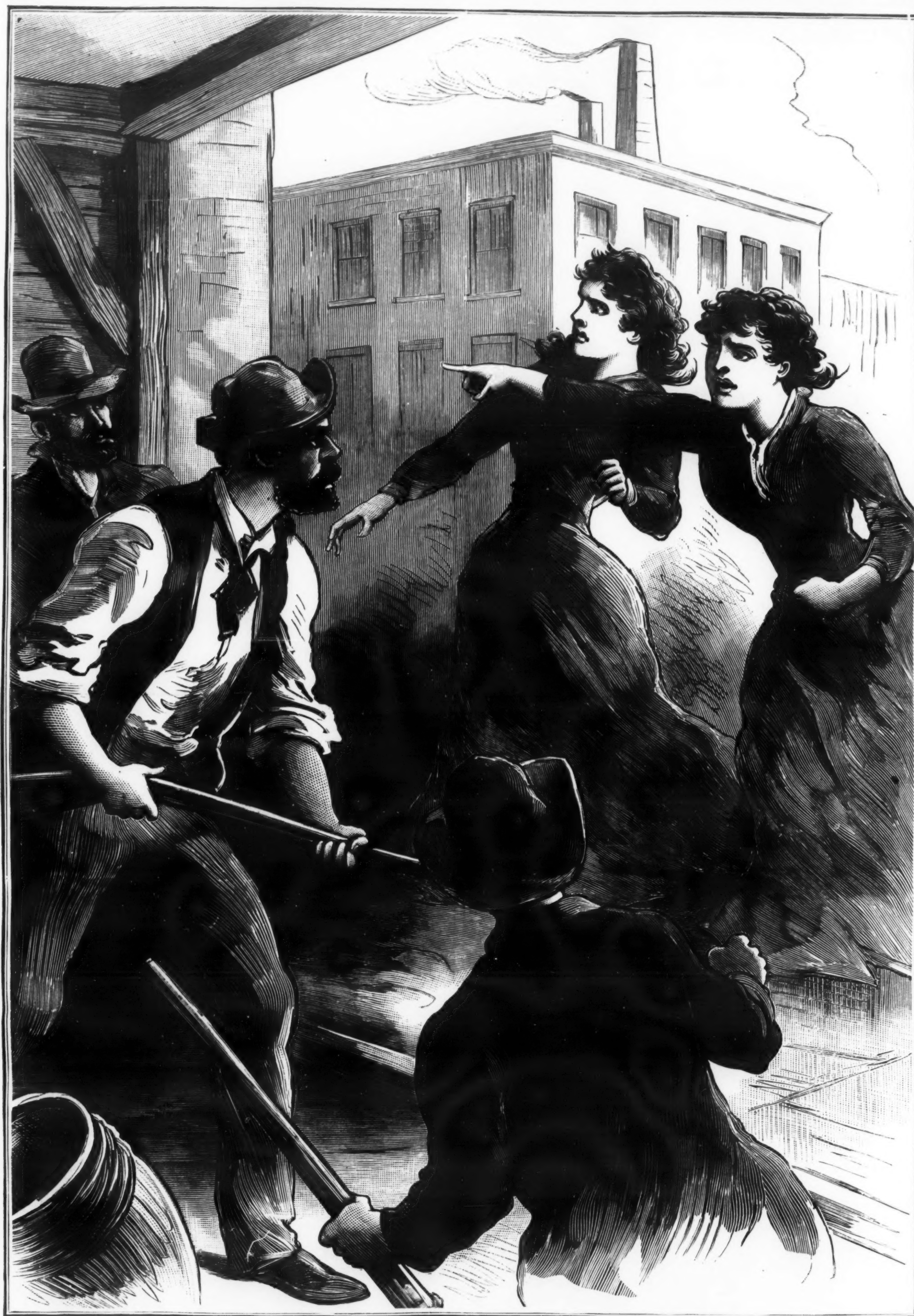
### MEMSIC TRIMS "SPIDER" WELCH.

Referee Mike Fitzpatrick awarded George Memsic, of Portland, the decision over "Spider" Welch, at Brockton Point, near Vancouver, B. C., recently. They fought under the auspices of the Brockton Point Association. The men put up a fast and furious encounter for twenty rounds, and when the referee gave his decision to Memsic the large crowd went wild with delight, for he had earned it.

Of the two the Portland boy is the best fighter, and when he mixes things up he works with two hands, while the "Spider" has only a straight left, and after he has traveled five rounds has not steam behind his blows.

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THE BEAUS AT THAT POPULAR RESORT.

# JEFFRIES, THE GREATEST

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## CHAMPION EVER KNOWN

In His Fight with Corbett He Qualified in Every Essential Point of Fistic Skill and Ability.

CORBETT'S GAMENESS DESERVES GREAT PRAISE.

Aftermath of the Great Fight—Some Other Pugilistic Topics—Ticket Buyers Held Up—A Hint to Jimmy Britt—Gossip.

Jim Jeffries is in a class by himself; that is the sum and substance of the prizefighting situation, conceded several months ago when the giant Californian won a decisive victory over Bob Fitzsimmons in one of the best fistic struggles on record, and emphasized again by his victory over Jim Corbett, the most marvelously skillful exponent of the fistic art the world has ever seen. In the battle with Fitzsimmons, Jeffries was required first and foremost to be a fighter, subordinating his skill as a boxer to the ability to give and take hard knocks; with Corbett he was required to display boxing ability to offset the skillfulness of his opponent, and the manner in which he won both victories proves conclusively that he is not only a fighter in the literal meaning of the term, but the amount of cleverness he displayed places him in the very front rank of boxing experts.

Corbett's excuse that Jeffries was too big for him will reasonably explain his defeat to his own satisfaction, but it is doubtful if the result would have been any different if there was a parity of equality in their respective weights. Jeffries' fighting qualities would have offset any little advantage Corbett might have had in the matter of boxing skill, and it is the fighting ability which tells. As it was, Jeffries' mammoth size placed Corbett at a serious disadvantage, but it is only the same disadvantage that confronts every other aspirant for the championship title. It was John L. Sullivan's size and strength which made him so tremendously

praisingly clever man whom Corbett met in the ring the other night.

Now that he has acquired the art of fighting with skill and cleverness, who is there left to give him battle? Fitzsimmons has tried on two occasions to measure fighting skill with him and both times failed. Corbett, on the strength of his showing the first time they met and was knocked out in the twenty-third round, believed that his skill and ring generalship would beat Jeffries again if they ever met. Is now firmly convinced that there isn't a remote possibility of his regaining the title, and has attested to that belief by saying that his fighting days are over. The others are too insignificant to talk about. Jack Munroe, the Butte miner, who has been masquerading about the country as a fighter, ever since he was lucky enough to stay four rounds in the same ring with Jeffries without getting a soporific wallop, hasn't opened his trap about fighting the champion. He was at the ringside and saw the slaughter and evidently has no intention of letting Jeffries spoil his countenance with those mug destroying drivers.

Corbett is deserving of praise for the magnificent effort he made to regain the championship. He was sincere in the belief that he would win, not by knocking out his opponent, for he is too sensible not to know that he hasn't the ability to deliver a blow that could even jar that huge mountain of bone and muscle, but he believed he could tire Jeffries out and score points

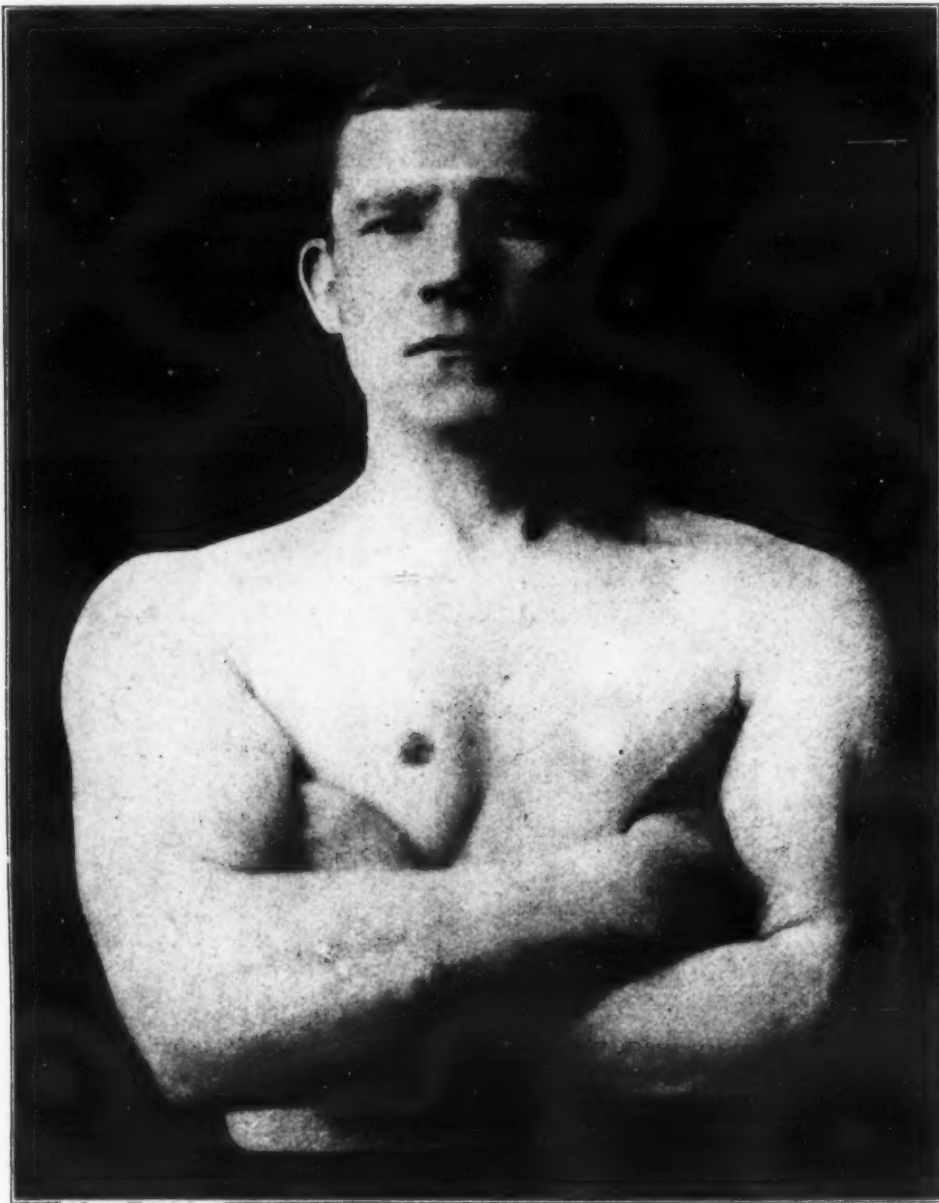


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NED STARKEY.

The Featherweight Champion of South Africa who recently Lost to Fisher on points.

superior to the men he fought in the halcyon days of his career, and remembering Sullivan's greatness I'm not loath to express the opinion that even in the best day he ever saw he would have been no match for the sturdy young Californian. A few years ago the latter's ignorance of the finer points of the boxer's art might have made his efforts to fight appear crude and unfinished, but his recent associates, Tommy Ryan at first and Bob Fitzsimmons later, taught him a lot that he didn't know, and this rounded out his art, smoothed the rough corners, as it were, and made him the sur-

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Do you play cards? Then you ought to have "Hoyle's Games," which completely exhausts the subject. 25 cents; this office.

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enough in the final rounds to make him appear supreme. He had not calculated on Jeffries' advanced knowledge of the scientific end of the game. An old cart horse might have been beaten in the manner planned by Corbett. Twenty rounds of chasing the nimble Corbett about a twenty-four-foot ring would have taken all the fight out of even Jeffries as he was a few years ago. In this condition, with his legs wobbling and his arms hanging useless at his side, Corbett could have slapped him in the face a dozen times, punched him in the wind, slammed blows that lacked force enough to kill a fly against his jaw, and in this way accumulate a preponderance of points in his favor and win the decision; but Corbett was surprised to find in front of him an opponent who had no intention of being beaten in the manner prescribed. Jeffries

quickly made known his intentions of carrying the fight along upon very different lines, and one might say, without fear of criticism, that he really beat Corbett in the second round with a punch in the pit of the stomach. Corbett himself admits that he was seriously hurt and a realizing sense of his ultimate defeat took possession of him, but he determined to show his gameness and he fought eight rounds more of a fight which he realized that he had no possible chance to win. For such a display of gameness Corbett deserves nothing but the warmest praise and admiration. Many another fighter who could be mentioned would have either quit then and there or turned the angle of his jaw to receive his quietus, but Corbett tried to go as far as he could on the level, and when he got that punch in the stomach in the tenth round it was because of an effort he was making to guard his jaw from an attack he expected in that quarter; he went down and practically out, got up in a dazed condition to receive the punch which finished him and put him out of the fight. All glory to the man who will take his medicine without flinching.

As for Jeffries he stands indisputably supreme as a pugilist. He has qualified in every essential point of artistic endeavor. Coupled with this his great bulk and strength give him advantages which no other pugilist in the world can surmount. He is a champion and the greatest the world has ever seen.

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Every now and then we hear about the troubles which the San Francisco boxing clubs have, either with their patrons or the authorities, and we wonder why the game is not allowed to flourish there without the incidental difficulties which beset it so frequently. It is evidently because the men who manage the clubs are so inconsiderate of the welfare of the people who form the backbone and sinew of the game. The fact that such is the case is amply demonstrated by the characteristic Californian hold-up of the people who tried to buy tickets to see the recent Jeffries-Corbett fight. One local paper, commenting upon this, said:

"Once again the San Francisco public has been made the victim of a band of prizefight pirates. These men have deliberately allowed the bulk of the tickets for the Corbett-Jeffries fight to fall into the hands of scalpers. The public at large can come to no other conclusion than that the whole affair was premeditated in order to wring from the fight-crazed, long-suffering city additional prices for admission to the ring side.

"When the seats were put on sale the prices ranging from \$3 to \$20 each, which in all reason are the highest prices that should be charged for any exhibition of this kind, the legitimate sale of tickets was such as to justify the belief that the largest crowd that ever attended a prize fight in this city would gather at the pavilion on this occasion. The men connected with the Yosemite Club, in a position to give a good estimate, confidently predicted that the house would bring between \$50,000 and \$60,000, which would mean that the capacity of the building would be taxed.

"Suddenly after the tickets had been on sale only a few hours it was announced that all the \$5, \$10 and \$15 seats had been sold. What prompted this sudden rush a week before the fight could not be understood by outsiders. Men who have been going to fights for years, on applying for a seat, were confronted with the information that there were none. Why this should be so was a mystery until they started to walk away from the ticket counter, when they were tapped on the arm by a scalper offering a choice seat at an advance of from twenty to fifty per cent over the original purchase price. For a week past every tout and rounder in the Tenderloin seemed laden down with bundles of fight tickets, hawking them about at a premium over the regular price. Those who wished to attend the fight were forced to dicker with them for seats or remain away.

"In many cases exorbitant prices were asked. All of them demanded at least twenty per cent over the original price. It is useless for the managers of the Yosemite Club to deny that they are parties to this fraud. The sport-loving public will not believe them. Under no possible conditions could these blocks of tickets have come into the hands of the class of men who are handling them without the connivance of those who are at the head of arrangements for the fight.

"The conclusion is inevitable that those having the fight in charge participated in the fraudulent profits obtained by the corraling of tickets and are taking advantage of their position to steal the public's money."

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It was probably with some reluctance that Manager Alec Greggains, of the San Francisco A. C., decided to refund the money, amounting to several thousand dollars, he took in a week before for admissions to see Jimmy Britt and Jack O'Keefe fight. If he had not agreed to do this Mechanics' Pavilion might now be a mass of ruins. There have been few demonstrations like the one made when Jimmy Britt came into the ring and announced that he would not fight because his opponent was nearly ten pounds over weight.

The general opinion among sporting men was voiced by Referee Graney, who said: "Britt was right not to fight. He is now lightweight champion of the world owing to the refusal of Joe Gans to fight him at 133 pounds. Under the circumstances he should protect his reputation and the money of his backers. I believe he could have whipped O'Keefe at catch weights, but commend him for not taking him on."

Graney's remarks are all right with one slight exception; his acknowledgement of Britt as the lightweight champion of the world will require a little analysis. Joe Gans' manager, Al Herford, is a prolific letter writer, and some of the effusions which emanate from his dome of thought are painful to read, but occasionally I wade through one of his letters and I distinctly recall one in which he stated that if Britt was so insistent upon scaling 133 pounds he would let Gans fight him at that weight providing James would produce a little matter of a few thousands to bet on the side—just by way of an anchovy. This was shortly after Gans had trimmed one William Fitzgerald with celerity and neatness, and Mr. Britt's feet in consequence became so abnormally frigid that he couldn't speak—at least, not until Gans had boarded the choo-choo cars bound East, when, of course, Britt was at liberty to tell his friends again how anxious he was to fight his cinnamon-colored rival.

Nay, nay, Pauline; that claim for Britt of the lightweight championship of the world gags me. If a title is worth having it's worth fighting for!

SAM AUSTIN.

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A right cross-counter is a good punch, and the "Police Gazette Boxing Book" for 1903 tells all about it. 25 cents.

# GEO. M'FADDEN

## AND HIS FIGHTS

Was Within a Shade of Being Lightweight Champion.

BY SAM C. AUSTIN.—No. 31.

"Elbows" McFadden they call him, not because it is easier to say than George, the appellation which was originally bestowed upon him, but the term "Elbows" characterizes one peculiar feature of his fighting which distinctively is his own. All fighters use their fists, but



GEORGE M'FADDEN.

few of them have acquired the art of using their elbows for both offensive and defensive purposes. McFadden was one of the first to employ his elbows in this dual capacity, and it may be safely stated that his elbows have enabled him to win quite as many victories as his fists. How to do it safely, keeping within the line of what may be called fair fighting, requires that one must be an adept. All this McFadden is and more.

McFadden was a graduate of the amateur ranks. He first acquired distinction as a boxer by winning local competitions given by the amateur clubs, and subsequently added to his fame by winning the title of amateur champion from all comers, under the auspices of the Amateur Athletic Union.

McFadden began his professional career in 1894, and has been fighting continually ever since. His first opponent of any note was "Spike" Sullivan, who went twenty rounds with him to a draw. He fought a number of distinguished glove artists, beating among others "Kid" McPartland, Larry Burns, Joe Cain, Walter Burgo and Martin Flaherty. These men were stepping stones to his higher ambition, for in 1899 he was deemed sufficiently qualified to try for the title. Frank Erne was the holder of the lightweight championship at this time by reason of his having beaten George Lavigne. McFadden decided to reach Erne by easy stages, so he first tackled Joe Gans, the colored Baltimorean, who is the present holder of the title. Gans had at that time challenged Erne and the latter evinced a disposition to dodge the clever colored man and raised the question of color to prevent a meeting. McFadden had no scruples about fighting a black man and took him on for a twenty-five-round battle, which proved to be one of the most desperately contested affairs ever seen in the old Broadway A. C. Before the battle Gans had eaten something which didn't agree with him and the constant hammering in his body which he received upset his stomach, and in the twenty-third round he was so weak from sickness that he was unable to defend himself and McFadden dropped him with a punch on the jaw.

The defeat of Gans gave McFadden the prestige he required to go after "Kid" Lavigne, and he beat the latter in nineteen rounds. Gans had come back by this time, seeking to retrieve his laurels, and they fought again, twenty-five rounds, resulting in a draw. Then McFadden got his chance against Frank Erne and they fought for the championship. Erne winning the decision in twenty-five rounds. Then McFadden and Gans fought again for the third time, and this time Gans won.

Outside of his profession as a fighter McFadden lives a most exemplary life. He never smoked or tasted liquor in his life, is extremely religious and was never heard to utter a curse. He once took umbrage at a certain well-known referee for using indecent language in the ring and refused always afterwards to fight under his jurisdiction. He has been careful with his money, has invested it in New York real estate to good advantage, and is on "easy street," as the saying goes.

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Theatre, Newark, N. J.I. F. M., Cleveland, O.—Write to Frank Clark,  
Supt. Sheephead Bay, N. Y.W. L., Texarkana, Ark.—How old is Terry Mc-  
Govern and Young Corbett?.....Each 24 years.H. W. P., London, Eng.—Who is manager for Joe  
Walcott at present?.....Billy Pierce, of Boston, Mass.H. D. H., Bakersfield, Cal.—We don't print  
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want in the "Police Gazette Sporting Annual" for ten  
cents. Has all fighters records.H. V., Williamsport, Pa.—Inform me as to the  
date of the first international yacht race between  
Holland and Shamrock?.....August 20.H. M., New York.—A hangs up a piece of bunting  
with blue on top; B says the red belongs on top; who  
is right?.....The colors as he arranges them comprise  
the tri-color of France.McCorkle, Occidental Hotel, New York.—The  
wrestling match between the Greek and the "Terrible  
Turk" was on the ground, not on a raised platform, at  
Madison Square Garden.R. R. C., Gouldsboro, Pa.—Where will I have to  
write to get information in regard to the dead letter  
office?.....Supt. Post Office, Unclaimed Letter Depart-  
ment, Washington, D. C.C. S. R., Westbrook, Minn.—Did Corbett and Jack-  
son ever engage in a prize fight?.....Yes. The full ac-  
count is in the "Police Gazette Sporting Annual," ten  
cents, with records of all pugilists.W. B. L., Brooklyn.—In a raffle, if started at eight  
o'clock, can any more tickets be sold after dice are  
started to roll or can tickets be sold until twelve o'clock?  
.....Depends upon the man who makes the rules there.Reader, Grinnell, Ia.—In scoring a ball game under  
National League rules, in case the batter knocks a fly  
over the right fielder's head and gets to third base  
easily, but the ball is recovered and the batter put out  
as he reaches home. Now does that count as a three-  
base hit or not a hit at all? Who, in the opinion of theM. S. Jr., Naugatuck, Conn.—A bets B that the  
battle between Corbett and Jeffries at Coney Island  
took place in a twenty-foot ring, and B says it was in a  
twenty-four-foot ring. Who is correct?.....Twenty  
foot ring.D. G. H., Rock River, Wyo.—Give me the fastest  
record for trotting and running horses for one mile?  
.....Trotting, 2:02½. Pacing, 1:59¼. Running, 1:35¼.  
Send ten cents for "Police Gazette Sporting Annual"  
containing all records.Office Club Saloon, Durango, Col.—Can the cards  
be cut in a round table poker game after the hand is  
dealt, that is after five cards a hand is dealt off just  
before the draw?.....No, the run of the cards must be  
preserved after hands are dealt.WOULD YOU like a handsome, well-made  
set of Boxing Gloves FREE? It's easy for  
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for a year's subscription and you get them.J. R., New York.—Let me know whether Joe  
Darby was ever known to jump from a given point on  
to a body of water and off again without sinking more  
than wetting the soles of his shoes?.....Several jumpers  
have successfully performed that trick.R. G., Chicago.—Give me the name of the manager  
of the four Cohans last season? Did Mr. O'Brien, of  
O'Brien and Buckley, ever travel with a female per-  
former?.....1. Fred Niblo. 2. Write to the New York  
Clipper, 47 West Twenty-eighth street, New York.Reader, Odell, Ill.—A and B playing a game of ro-  
tation pool; A busts, and B, second shot, gets No 1 ball;  
then he claims he can play on any ball; A claims he  
must play on No. 2 ball; which is correct?.....A is  
right. He must play on two, then three, and so on.P. St. M., West Duluth, Minn.—Baseball play;  
batter hits the ball; first baseman gets ball and runs  
across line ahead of batter, but does not stop and face  
batter or touch base, but runs, say eight or ten feet,  
across line; P bets he is safe if he gets to first base; V  
bets he is out; who wins?.....First baseman must either  
touch the runner before he reaches first base or touch  
the base before the runner gets there.A. R. B., Ashland, Wis.—Tell me how many  
rounds the articles of agreement called for when Fitz-  
simmons and Sharkey had theirfirst fight in Mechanics' Pavilion  
at San Francisco?.....Ten rounds.E. O., Chicago.—Do five aces  
beat five sixes in Indian dice?.....  
Sixes win.J. M. T., Ocala, Fla.—Which  
side of a coin is considered head?  
.....Date side with shield is the  
head.C. J. W., Moline, Ill.—A bets  
B that he can beat B playing pool;  
the game is a tie. Who wins?.....  
A loses.J. P. R., Minneapolis, Minn.  
John bets \$10 that Maher knocked  
Fitzsimmons down in their first  
meeting?.....He did not.R. B. D., Washington, D. C.  
Which of the prizefighters in the  
ring to-day has the greatest reach  
from finger tip to finger tip?.....  
McCoy.A. O'B., —John and Tom  
are wrestling; A bets B that John  
wins; B bets John doesn't win; the  
referee's decision is a draw; who  
wins?.....B wins.E. O., Whatcom, Wash.—  
What weight is feather, welter,  
bantam, light, middle and heavy-  
weight?.....122, 142, 115, 133, 156,  
and over is heavy, respectively.G. D. R., St. Joseph, Mo.—A  
point of table etiquette. After the  
chairs have been drawn at table  
d'note dinner as to whether it is  
more impolite to use a toothpick  
at table than to accept one from  
waiter at the finish of the meal  
and use afterwards?.....Better to  
accept from waiter and use after-  
wards.E. C. K., Ft. Robinson, Neb.  
Rule 33, Section 1, has caused a lot  
of discussion at this post among  
the ball players and umpires of our  
baseball league. The rule is some-what ambiguous; in my opinion, as well as the most  
of the old ball players, it is understood to mean while  
the pitcher is in his box or position and not on any  
part of the diamond as a great number interpret. If  
such is the case, why is Section 4 added? If Section 1You can get a handsome set of Yucatan  
kid, hair filled boxing gloves free by sending  
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POLICE GAZETTE.meant while the pitcher was not in position (i. e. on  
any part of the diamond) why are the words "or to  
throw to first base" omitted in Section 4?.....Umpire  
Bob Emslie decides that unless the pitcher is in his  
position in the box he can bluff to throw to first base

PROF. E. MARCHETTINI.

He issues a Challenge to Any Swordsman in the  
World. Address Editor of Police Gazette.without making a balk. If in his position in the box  
pitcher must throw to first if he offers to do so. Other-  
wise he makes a balk.M. W., La Grange, N. C.—I desire to enter the  
pugilistic arena and ask from you the needed informa-  
tion; I am twenty-two years old, weigh 165 pounds, am  
bone and sinew, six feet high, and there is not a man  
in our county that can handle me?.....Nothing in it.  
Try something else.D. McL., Alexandria Bay, N. Y.—I have made a  
bet that the New York American has made a mistake  
in Friday's paper; it said Joe Patchen made 1:59¼; I  
have bet he never made it?.....You are right. Joe  
Patchen does not share record of 1:59¼ with Dan Patch.  
They probably mean Star Pointer.C. W., Olyphant, Pa.—Was Charley Mitchell  
champion of England? Was Bob Fitzsimmons the  
first champion of the world? Was he ever champion  
of the world? Suppose that Jones and Smith fight for  
the championship of the world, and that Jones gets the  
decision; does that give him the championship?.....  
1. Yes, boxing champion. 2. No. 3. Yes. 4. Yes.

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enclosed twenty-five cents for a Barber's recipe book  
for making tonics, dyes, shampoos, etc. Mail to me at  
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ing paper in the world, no shop is complete without it.  
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## A SUCCESSFUL SHOOT.

Here is the score of the Smith Gun Club, held under  
Long Island rules, at Morris Park, Bloomfield avenue,  
Newark, N. J., recently:

J. Castles.....	1	0	0	0	1	1	1	P
A. Crane.....	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	P
J. Murphy.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	P
S. Castles.....	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	P
J. Buckley.....	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	P
G. Klitch.....	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	P
Bob Smith.....	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	P
J. Davis.....	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	P
Jim McGurck.....	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	P
A. Donehue.....	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	P

## RILEY OUTPOINTED GRIFF JONES.

Joe Riley bested Griff Jones in six fast and rough  
rounds at the Southern A. C., Philadelphia, recently.  
It was the fourth meeting between these boys and, like  
their previous contests, Riley outpointed Griff two to  
one. In the first three rounds there was nothing to it  
but Riley, who upcut Jones repeatedly. In the second  
round Riley hooked Griff with his left on the chin,  
raising the latter off his feet. Jones did not lose his  
balance, however, and went at Riley like a mad bull.  
His rushes didn't amount to anything, as Joe was  
always ready with an uppercut and invariably got  
home.Beginning with the fourth round Jones rushed in  
head first, swinging right and left, hitting in theclinch and roughing it in general. This sort of fight-  
ing Riley did not like. He looked appealingly at the  
referee several times. Just before the round ended  
Jones struck Riley foul, but apparently unintentionally.  
Jones was roundly hissed for his foul work, and the  
crowd to a man was with Riley.In the fifth round the boys went at each other like  
game cocks, Riley uppercutting, while Griff played for  
the body. Jones' punches had their effect in this  
round, and Riley became very tired. When the gong  
sounded Griff's nose was bleeding.Riley came up strong for the sixth and had the best  
of the fighting. Jones continued his rushing, but did  
not land an effective blow during the round.George Decker and Jack O'Neill boxed a clever six-  
round draw. O'Neill dropped Decker in the third  
round. George was up in an instant and gave as good  
as he received. Both boys tried hard to score a knock-  
out, but could not connect on the right spot. Both  
were tired at the finish.Daly stopped two boys, winning from an unknown  
in the first round and knocking out Young McCaffrey  
in the second round. Jimmy Myers stopped Jack  
Ward in the second round, while Eddie Haney punched  
Joe Jackson all over the ring for six rounds.

## FOUGHT IN THE WOODS.

Artie Simms, of Akron, O., and Charles Berry, of  
Milwaukee, fought eight rounds to a draw before the  
Pickwick A. C., of Minneapolis, the other night. The  
fight was held in a ring pitched in the open woods  
across the State line, near Picola, Wis., before a large  
crowd of Minneapolis and St. Paul sports, and was a  
fierce contest throughout.

## SPECTATORS HISSED DECISION.

"Kid" Griffo and Belfield Walcott boxed twelve fast  
rounds to a draw in the feature bout at Roxbury A. A.,  
at Boston, on Aug. 11. The decision was by no means  
popular with the large crowd present, and the spec-  
tators manifested their disapproval with hissing and  
catcalls when referee Lewis made his announcement.  
From the moment the bell rang for the first round  
Griffo proved his superiority over Walcott, and until  
the eighth round the latter did not land an effective  
blow. In the second and third rounds Griffo sent his  
right to the face so often without a return that it looked  
as if his opponent could not last another round. But  
the colored man was game and came up strong, only  
to meet with a repetition.The bell saved Walcott in the seventh, and again in  
the eighth round, when toward the close he was sent  
staggering with a couple of wicked rights to the jaw.  
He was knocked down in the eleventh round, but in  
the twelfth made a desperate attempt to even up.  
When the round ended the spectators poured into the  
ring, headed by Joe Walcott, and when Referee Lewis  
announced his decision it was received with hisses.

## BOXING IN SOUTH AFRICA.

Haggerty and Shaw held a brilliant show in the New-  
market Boxing Hall, Cape Town, South Africa, and  
the affair was a great success. Robbins won the open  
stone amateur competition. Felix knocked out  
Murphy in the fourth round. The big event of the  
night was a twenty-round contest between Dan Hyman  
and Harry Harris. It was a splendid fight and went  
all the way, Hyman getting the decision on points.  
The winner showed the most science, but Harris was  
game and strong to the end.At Challoner's Hall a fight for the best of twenty  
rounds for £50 a side for the lightweight championship  
of South Africa between Todd, of the Natal border  
police, and Barney Malone, was the principal event.  
After a game and exciting fight Todd, in the seventh  
round, knocked Malone out.At Standerton on July 8, in a contest for the feather-  
weight championship of South Africa, Fisher and  
Starkey went twenty fast rounds; and the former won  
by 28 to 22 points.At Plunkett's Pavilion, Johannesburg, Tom Dinghy  
beat Jack Williams in fifteen rounds after a hard fight.

W. W. J. EWINS.

South Africa Correspondent for the POLICE GAZETTE  
and Manager Johannesburg Sporting  
Club, South Africa.

## FISTIC ITEMS.

Willie Fitzgerald is now a resident of  
Philadelphia, the sturdy lightweight having many  
friends there."Kid" Fredericks, the Buffalo lightweight,  
continues to win matches in Montana. He expects to  
come East in October.Johnny Mack, who has Bob Armstrong  
under his wing, is still gunning for some of the heavy-  
weights to meet his man.Matty Matthews has applied to Pat  
Powers, President of the Eastern Baseball League, for  
a position on one of the teams."Kid" Carter, the Brooklyn light heavy-  
weight, and Gus Rubin have been matched to meet in  
a six-round bout at catch weights on September 14.George Gardiner has turned down an offer  
from the Dawson City A. C. to fight Joe Choyenski in a  
twenty-round bout. The club offered to hang up a  
purse of \$7,500 for the men.Al Weinig, the Buffalo light heavyweight,  
who posted \$10,000 to bind a bout with Sandy Ferguson,  
the Chelsea, Mass., heavyweight, several weeks ago,  
the other day withdrew the money, as Ferguson had  
shown no inclination of coming to terms.As a result of the crooked fight put up by  
Chicago Jack Daly in his meeting with Jerry Mc-  
Carthy at Salt Lake City, recently, Chief of Police Bur-  
bridge has come out with the announcement that all  
prizefighters in Salt Lake would have to leave town  
immediately.There was one man who was not surprised  
when he heard that Jack O'Keefe was ten pounds over-  
weight, and his name was Sig Hart, his old manager.  
According to the latter, the young fighter has had a  
great deal of trouble making weight for contests,  
though this was not known to the public.You can become an expert wrestler if you  
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POLICE GAZETTE, are the three best middleweights in  
the world?.....1. Counts as a three-base hit. 2. Tommy  
Ryan, Marvin Hart and Joe Walcott are the only  
three legitimate middleweights in the first division.H. A. Z., Kalona, Ia.—Four playing draw poker; A  
dealing; all jack-pots; B opens pot; C and D stay, when  
dealer says he has six cards; tell me whether it is a  
misdeal for all four, or is the dealer's hand alone dead,  
and are rest allowed to play for pot?.....It is a misdeal  
if dealer announces his six cards before looking at  
them, otherwise his hand is dead.



SAM STUART.



CHARLES GIFFORD.



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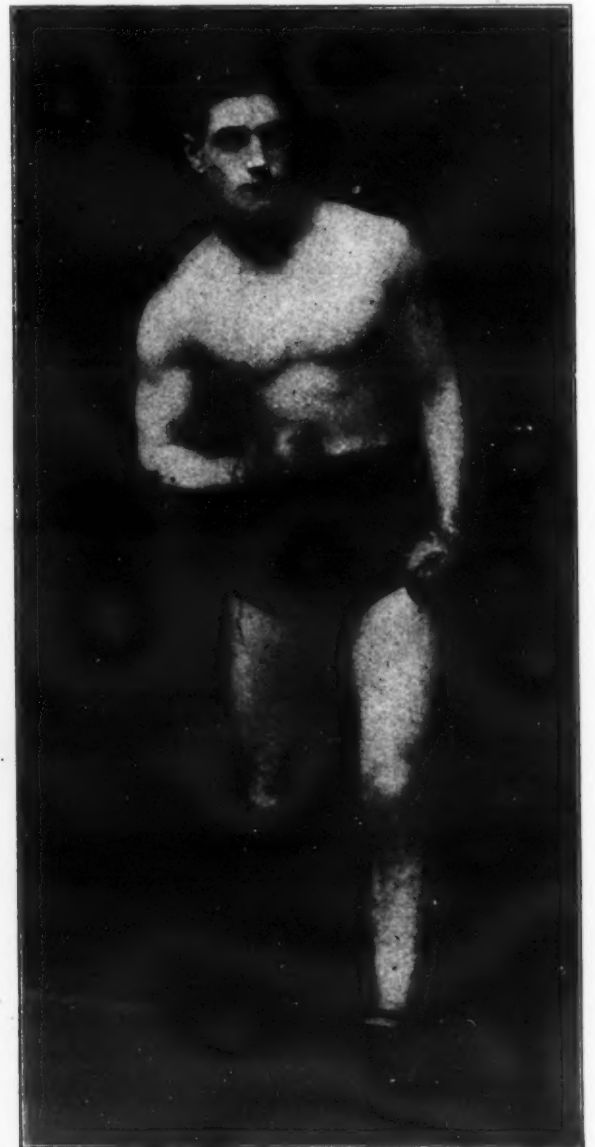


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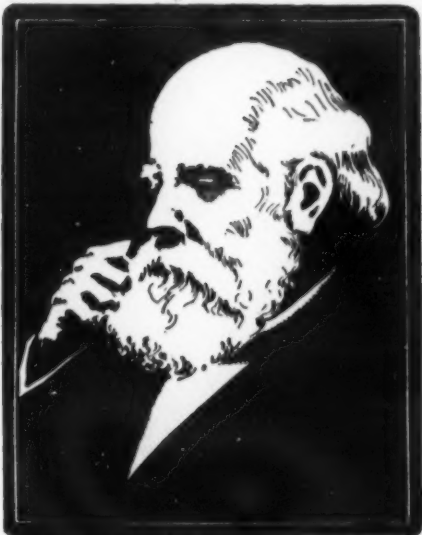
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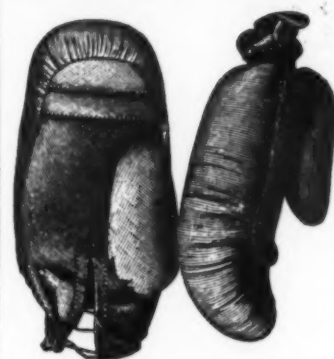
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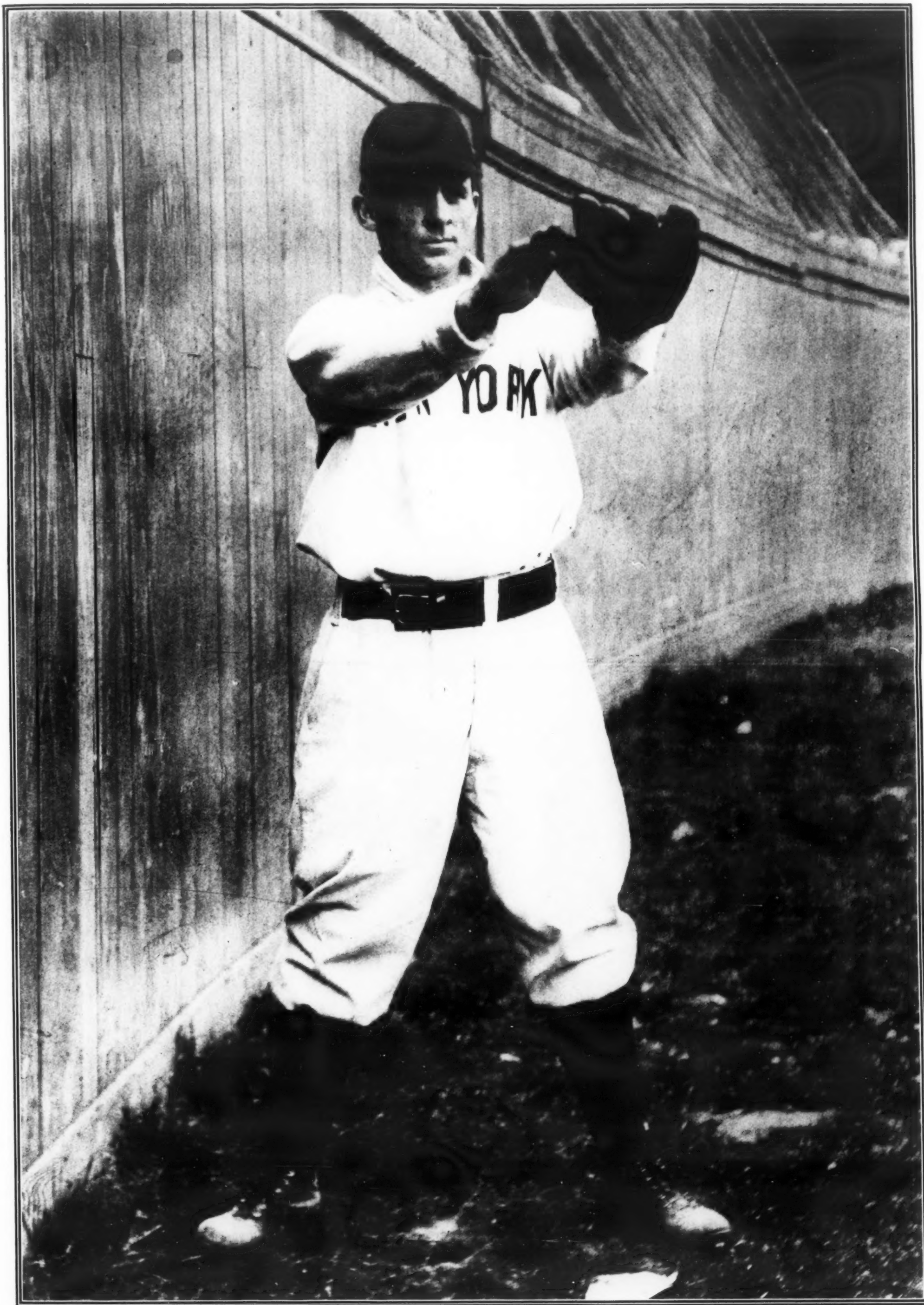


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